



# The Arkansas Conservative



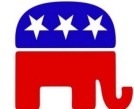
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## Congress is Broken and Continues to Let us Down Who is To Blame?



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- TARP, Bailout Wall Street
- TARP II
- The Health Care Bill
- Taxpayer Funded Abortions
- A Liberal Progressive Agenda
- Financial Reform Bill
- Increased the Debt Ceiling
- Earmarks 2010 \$15.6 Billion
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After more than 150 Years, the two major parties have driven the United States onto the edge of bankruptcy. Neither of these two should be the next Senator from Arkansas.

**In Arkansas we are sick and tired; now is the time for a change.**

### \*\*\*Breaking News\*\*\*

## Association of Arkansas Counties Refuses to Allow All Senate Candidates to Debate

It is hard to do a breaking news story in a monthly publication. However, as we were finalizing this month's issue, the following development occurred.

The Association of Arkansas Counties, a **tax-payer funded Association** has scheduled a forum at their convention for the two major party candidates, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Hot Springs. Although they have called it a forum it is a debate. The definition of a forum is a public meeting place for open discussion. Senator Lincoln confirms this is a debate by sending out the following statement in a press release.

“Arkansans know I have been an independent voice who always puts our state first, and they deserve to learn more about Congressman Boozman's record. I have accepted several debate invitations, and I look forward to the opportunity of comparing our respective records in every corner of the state.”

As stated in their website, the AAC's mission is: *supports and promotes the idea that all elected officials must have the opportunity to act together in order to solve mutual problems as a unified group. To further this goal, the Association of Arkansas Counties is committed to providing a single source of cooperative support and information for all counties and county and district officials. The overall purpose of the Association of Arkansas Counties is to work for the improvement of county government in the state of Arkansas. The Association accomplishes this purpose by providing*

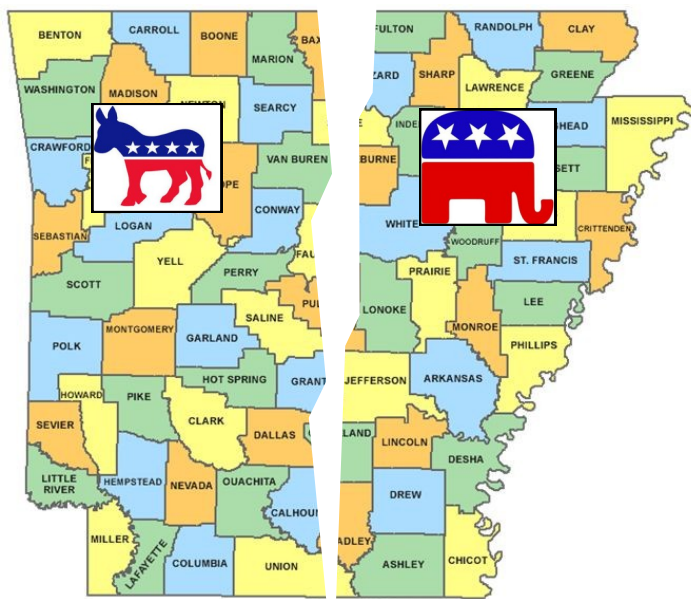
*legislative representation, on-site assistance, general research, training, various publications and conferences to assist county officials in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of their office.*

Volunteers of the Trevor Drown (I) for US Senate effort contacted the Association by phone and email. Here is the email:

*I contacted your office earlier today to speak with you about the upcoming US Senate debate in Hot Springs.*

*There are actually four candidates for US Senate, a Green Party candidate and the other is Trevor Drown. Mr. Drown was able to get on the ballot as an independent using the petition process. This was the first time in more than 30 years and no easy accomplishment.*

*To not allow Mr. Drown to participate in the debate process would be considered by many a manipulation of the political process by the two party system. This is especially disturbing considering what your organization is about, who they represent, what they do and your mission statement.*



Shortly thereafter, we called the AAC and talked with the Executive Director Mr. Chris Villines. After a few minutes of back and forth, he stated he would be doing us a favor by not inviting Trevor Drown because he would not have anything to offer. Since he will not be voting on any of the upcoming bills his input was not something the members would want to hear. Furthermore, Mr. Villines stated that the event was closed to only the members of the Association, media and the Senate candidates of the two main political parties. So regardless if he shows up and paid his way in Trevor could not even be a member of the audience.

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## The Last Month has Been a Great One, Thank You!

Dear Arkansans and American Patriots,

The journey to get to this point has been long and eventful. With the help of thousands of volunteers we have put out over 150,000 of these newspapers all over Arkansas. I thank you for this and ask you to press even harder to get our message out.

We have not gotten here without some challenges. Like you, I occasionally hear two negative messages. The first is, "How much money do you have?" I also hear, "You are going to need millions of dollars in order to compete."

How little do they understand. It is not about money. It is not about what you are able to spend. **It is about message, desire and a willingness to go the distance with whatever resources we have.** We have never had the millions that others have spent. We didn't need it. We have been wise and frugal with the money you have sent us. Every time we needed money it showed up. From the gentle lady that folded her last three dollars into my hand in Mena to the many checks for \$5, \$10 and \$20 that have come to our Post Office Box. The reality is, for the first time in more than 30 years there is an independent on the ballot. It has taken us less than \$12,000 to get to this point. Many have spent millions and are not here. That is what a focused effort by dedicated people will get you.



Trevor Drown at the American Legion in Magnolia, Arkansas

**What they don't realize or take into account is the value of people.** The value in someone who truly cares so much for their country they will make the time to send an email about our effort, send a \$5 check or hand out a newspaper like this one. So many people are spending 15 minutes to many hours with people across Arkansas. They drop off newspapers, encourage people to register to vote, attend events on our behalf and get the message out. This value can never be truly understood or measured. One thing is for sure, it would be a major mistake to be disrespected or discounted.

I am hearing reports all over the state of people pushing our message day after day. I recently went to South Arkansas and was happily surprised at the warm reception I received in Texarkana, Magnolia, Hope, Camden, El Dorado and so many other cities. Times are tough for the common person and I will not allow myself to be bought off by PAC's Special Interest Groups and Wall Street Corporations. What for? If I have to go to Washington owing my very existence to these outside groups then what is the sense? I can not be trusted to have your best interests at heart. No politician can.

The second negative comment I hear is, "Split the Vote and Blanche Lincoln will stay in. Do you want that on your conscience?" This usually comes from people who are afraid and uninformed. They fail to understand, replacing Senator Lincoln is not the solution to anything. It buys you more of the same. You just change the people and maybe the political party and we are back to the same thing. **The problem right now in our country is every politician in Washington D.C. has to answer to someone else first before the people of their state or congressional district.** First to consider are the political parties followed by every special interest group that has donated to their campaign so they could get or keep the job. They also answer to groups who push the political party's agenda. You have no idea who these people are, what state they are from and who is funding them. Lastly, as long as it doesn't violate the interest of the above groups they listen to you. At some point this has to stop and I believe in Arkansas we have reached that point.

I usually hear the "Split the Vote" argument combined with the "no money" and "no one has ever heard of you". Toss in a few, "You are not doing well in the polls" too. One cannot have it both ways. If I don't have a chance because no one has heard of me and I am low in the polls, how on earth would I split the vote? Surely with no money I am not a threat. Or am I?

Although, some may think it, I never hear that I have little experience. That would be a mistake. Look at what experience has gotten us so far. What I don't hear is their candidate, the one they are worried that I will take votes away is a better choice to represent Arkansas. That puzzled me until I realized



Cecilia Blankenship and Trevor Drown discuss educational issues in Sheridan

two things, his record precedes him and the Arkansas GOP is pushing that message trying to scare people into voting republican. After all it is about power and control by the Arkansas Republican Party. This is the same political party that could not find a anyone to run against Senator Mark Pryor in the last election. They also failed to run anyone against the Attorney General and State Treasurer this year as well. Keep in mind in the last 132 years there has only been one Republican as a US Senator in Arkansas. Somehow, they have never been the conservative voice in Arkansas. It would be a major embarrassment to be shut out yet again.

Here is the problem they have. I am not quitting, I am not going away, and I plan on taking this to the end. Too many people have told me we are on the right path. I have been told countless times this effort and journey is a worthwhile one. it is not just about Arkansas. It is also about the direction the country is going. Somehow, somewhere, someone has to push the envelope and be the voice of the people without owing anything to any special group or party. In Arkansas, right now it makes the most sense. We have the largest group of voters that are independent of the two party system

in the country. Over 92 percent of you do not trust what the two party system is doing. The real vote splitters will be the few conservatives and small government believers, who follow the lead and listen to the less than 60,000 members of the Arkansas Republican Party.

So don't be scared of sending Senator Lincoln back to Washington D.C. If you vote principal and conviction, you will be one of the 1.4 million registered voters in Arkansas who want to see freedom, liberty, and small government return. Only then can we work on securing our Constitutional protection from an over-reaching Federal Government. Why, should less than 120,000 members of the two major parties decided what the other 1.4 million do?

I wish you a pleasant summer.

God Bless you and yours,

*R. Trevor Drown*

Trevor Drown

## Are You Ready for Your Phone to Ring?

### The Trevor Drown for US Senate Campaign Will Not Be Calling You

Sometime in the next three months, you will have an armload of groceries trying to balance them on your hip while you fish for the key to unlock the front door of your house. As the door opens, you hear the phone ring. You rush to it, expecting a call from a family member overseas or a return call from your parents. **As you move rapidly to the phone, bags start dropping, you stub your toe and you finally pick up the phone and say, "Hello!"**

And this is what you hear, *"Hello, this is the (insert name here) the grandson of somebody famous. I want to urge you to vote for either the Democrat or Republican candidate for US Senate. He is someone my grandpa would have really liked. Don't forget, vote for (insert candidate name here.)"*

You have just received a robocall and it cost the candidate running for office **as little as two cents for that single phone call**. Robocalls are made by all political parties in the United States. They will be made by Republican and Democratic parties as well as unaffiliated campaigns, 527 organizations, unions, and individual citizens. Believe it or not political robocalls are exempt from the United States National Do Not Call Registry.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has regulations which prohibit telemarketers from calling cell phone numbers. However, political groups are excluded from the (FTC) definition of telemarketer. Which means robocalls from or on behalf of political organizations are still permitted in federal elections.

In Arkansas robocalls are used by both parties in a variety of races. During the 60 days leading up to primary some people were getting 4 to 10 a day. **Most of us cannot stand them and they have very little influence in our decision making process.** But for some reason many will do them over and over often to their detriment.



According to Arkansas state law, "it is unlawful for any person to use a telephone for soliciting information, gathering data, or for any other purpose in connection with a political campaign when the use involves an automated system for the selection and dialing of telephone numbers and the playing of recorded messages when a message is completed to the called number."

But you will still be called. Here are some of the reasons. Most people will not complain, others will, but it is hard to enforce. By the time your complaint is looked at investigated and an outcome determined the election will be over. By the way if caught **the penalty is small potatoes compared to the millions they will spend** on getting the word out.

There is also the question of if it would stand a legal challenge. In a May 27, 2010 article posted on the Arkansas Times website a reporter wrote.

In January, the Federal Election Commission, pointing out Arkansas and Wyoming specifically, observed that state laws prohibiting pre-recorded calls are preempted by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. This had no force of law, however.

Brad Phelps, chief deputy attorney general, wrote in a letter to the Times that "while the Arkansas robocall statute has not yet faced a First Amendment challenge, given the nature of the speech prohibited, it can reasonably be anticipated that any effort to enforce the statute with respect to political robocalls is likely to face such a challenge."

"As far as I know, we don't have any binding case law on this," says UALR law professor Ken Gallant. "This is political speech. It seems to me that whether or not it's you calling me live or your robot calling me, you are trying to convey a political message and politicians have a right to do that."

But not everyone is of the same opinion.

State Rep. Dan Greenberg (recently defeated in a primary race for Senate) used robocalls in a previous campaign before learning of the law. But he did not in his most recent run for state senate because he believes the state statute can be enforced.

"There are two arguments against the proposition that it's a criminal offense. The first argument is a First Amendment argument, that people have the right to speak and so forth. Now that is a difficult argument to make because the government is allowed to regulate speech in a content neutral way, according to time, place and manner. Second, the argument that federal preemption takes over and eliminates

the state law was challenged in Minnesota in a similar case and the court found there was no federal preemption."

Gabe Holmstrom is a consultant for the Democratic Party and has worked on campaigns that used robocalls. He says most campaigns assume they are protected by the federal laws.

"Campaigns feel they have some cover," he says. "And they do it because they think it's effective, or otherwise they wouldn't be spending money on it."

But what a campaign might see as useful, voters might interpret a bit differently.

"The puzzling thing about this whole deal is that the political campaigns seem to believe that there is an advantage to be gained by making these calls and I suspect that a lot of people like me are less inclined to vote for someone that you get a robocall from," Gallant says.

One reason campaigns can get away with making the calls is because the law is essentially being ignored. It's not being enforced and efforts to change it in the legislature are unlikely.

If robocalls are illegal (at least nominally, until a court rules otherwise), then what does that say about the politicians and campaigns that make them?

"That's really for the voters to decide," Gallant says. "If you are someone who thinks that obeying the law is important then one thing you might say is 'None of these politicians has the courage to go to court and challenge this law and get it struck down. Instead they're trying to go around it.' On the other hand, if you are a libertarian type then you say 'What this tells me is that these politicians are ready to fight for their right to stand up and speak freely.' Or you could just simply say 'I hate these calls so much that I will not vote for the last one who robo-calls me.'"

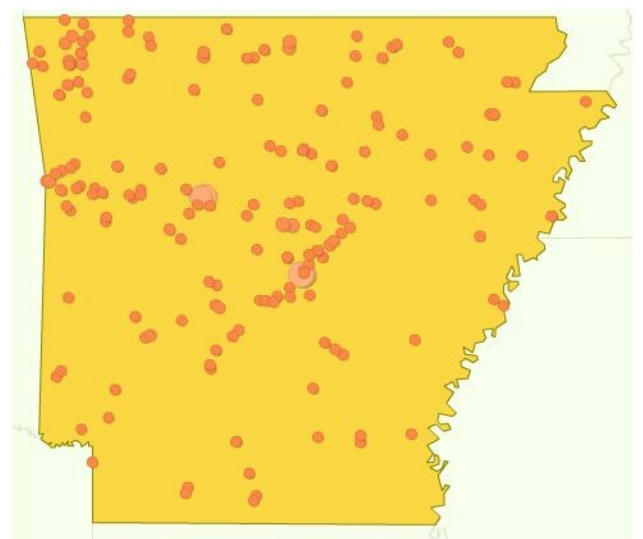
You might also find yourself talking to a live person. This person is either a volunteer or paid staff. **Many of them will be from out of state from all over the country.** They will read from a prepared script. They may ask you a question or two and thank you for your time. Regardless their job is to give you the name over and over and ask you to vote for their client.

Our effort is a true grassroots one with thousands of volunteers. More than likely you got this newspaper after it arrived in Russellville and it may have passed through the hands of ten people before it got to your. **Twenty thousand will be picked up by one volunteer passed out** to ten others who will pass it down so on and so forth until someone at the end has 20 or 30 to give to their friends at work, church or family. **They do this for free.** We could easily have a number of them make phone calls on behalf of our effort; but for what purpose?

You pay the phone bill for your phone. We don't. **We don't need to invade your privacy** by calling you during Sunday Supper or when you are rushing out the door. Even if we called you, what are we going to say in three minutes that will convince you that Trevor Drown cares for this country and needs your vote? Can someone really convince you over the phone that any candidate will represent Arkansas' best interests?

**Finally, nothing is dumber than calling someone and reminding them to vote.** We have early voting two weeks before election day. Everyone in the state knows this is an important election. You either vote or you don't.

You don't need our volunteers reminding you to vote. If you get a phone call and they say it is from the Trevor Drown campaign, rest assured it is not. **We will not invade your privacy, waste your time or spend the money on calling you. We would rather treat you like adults.**



Locations of Volunteers and Major Distribution Points  
Trevor Drown for US Senate, Arkansas

## What Happened in the 3rd Congressional District? Will a Vote for Congressman John Boozman Split the Conservative Vote? by Brandon Hobson Harrison, Arkansas

The May 18<sup>th</sup> Primary Election in Arkansas was one of the most aggressively pursued elections for as long as I can remember. According to the Arkansas Secretary of State's office, 338 candidates filed for the 180 open state and district offices. This number included 11 nonpartisan judicial candidates who previously filed by petition. **Out of the 338 total candidates, 196 filed as Democrats, 108 as Republicans, and 34 as Nonpartisan for Judicial seats.**

This year, 84 of the 180 open seats were contested. This included a record number of eight candidates in the GOP US Senate primary election. The previous record of five US Senate primary candidates occurred in the Democratic primaries in 1932 and 1996. All four of the state's Congressional offices are contested, along with four out of the seven state constitutional offices, 48 out of the 100 state representative seats and 14 out of the 17 open state senate seats, were also contested.

With 16 Republicans running for two congressional seats in the state (US Senate and 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) it was hard to make sense sometimes of who was running and how they were different from each other. **We also had the emerging Tea-Party movement heavily involved in pushing the conservative agenda.** Add that, an unhappy population at the direction the state and especially the country is going and we should have had an extremely motivated group of registered voters turn out.

When you look at the adjacent table from data provided from the Secretary of State's office we did have a record primary election turnout compared to the previous eight primary elections. But something went wrong in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. A combination of too many candidates; inability for candidates to separate themselves from the pack as well as **a lack of message** resulted in a very poor turn-out for what has always been considered the conservative or Republican base. This happened **despite the tea-party efforts** in the 12 counties that make up the 3<sup>rd</sup> CD.

Year	Percentage of Turnout	Actual Number Voted	Total Registered in Millions
2010	30%	488,461	1.6
2008	18%	287,730	1.6
2006	22%	340,088	1.57
2004	22%	335,016	1.55
2002	26%	371,334	1.46
2000	19%	291,473	1.53
1998	26%	373,578	1.44
1996	27%	343,203	1.28
1994	34%	413,150	1.22

Evidently, something went wrong. The one candidate who had the strongest name recognition, Congressman John Boozman won the Republican primary for the US Senate. **Despite all the things the other seven Republican candidates held him responsible for like, TARP, "No Child Left Behind" and being part of a system that put us in debt, he won by receiving only 43,000 votes from a district he has represented for ten years.** A district with more than 400,000 registered voters.

In the remaining 63 counties Congressman Boozman received an average of 506 votes or less than an average of 3% of the registered voters per county. Even in his own district, he only averaged 11 percent of the total number of registered voters. With no apparent message and little motivation, less than 10 percent of all registered voters selected in seven of the twelve 3<sup>rd</sup> CD counties. Conclusion, Congressman Boozman has no base and no message which will motivate conservative voters to get out the vote. Despite the over-hyped polling, he cannot win this election. He has not galvanized the conservatives.

His campaign team is hoping the negative feelings towards Senator Lincoln, the Democrats and the Obama Administration will carry him through. That strategy is destined to fail and they aware it will not work. So the word has gotten out. Try and stop Trevor Drown. Use the "Split the Vote Argument."

<b>Total Registered Voters</b>	<b>1,617,000</b>
<b>Total Votes in Arkansas for John Boozman</b>	<b>75,010</b>
<b>Percentage of Total Votes for John Boozman in Arkansas</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Registered Voters 3rd Congressional District</b>	<b>408,824</b>
<b>Total Votes for John Boozman 3rd Congressional District</b>	<b>43,144</b>
<b>Percentage of Votes in 3rd CD for John Boozman</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Votes John Boozman Received out of 3rd CD</b>	<b>31,866</b>
<b>Number of Counties Outside the 3rd CD</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Per County Percent Outside 3rd CD Voted John Boozman</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Average Votes Per County Outside 3rd CD</b>	<b>506</b>

**Here is the problem with that message.** It first tells me; you have no faith in your candidate. **You are not confident they have the principals, leadership capabilities and record which instills respect.** Their past record is an anchor in which they must account for. Secondly, you cannot split something that doesn't belong to a candidate. There is no established precedent in Arkansas history which justifies a belief or divine right that all conservative votes belong to a Republican candidate. In fact it is just the opposite. The weeks leading up to the May 18th primary all seven of the republican candidates running against Congressman Boozman quickly denounced him for not being conservative. **They called him a RINO,**

**Republican in Name Only. In his own party, almost every GOP member of the State General Assembly said the same thing and endorsed another Republican candidate.** Furthermore, we have provided in previous issues of this newspaper the following facts from the Secretary of State's office.

**Only 3 percent of all registered voters are Republicans.**

**Only 5 percent of all registered voters are Democrats.**

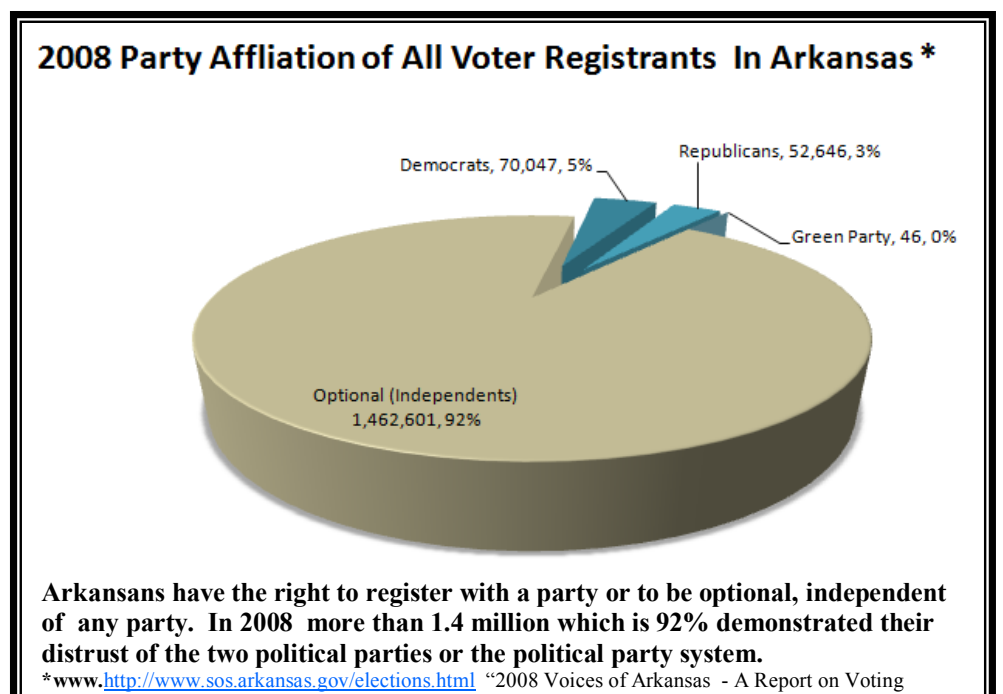
**Only 13 percent of all registered voters selected Senator Lincoln and Congressman Boozman to run against each other.**

**Number of voters not voting for either of them was 1.4 million out of 1.6 million.**

**In the last 132 years only one Republican has ever been elected to the US Senate.**

**None of the five Republicans in Arkansas's history has ever been reelected.**

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Conclusion: Congressman John Boozman and the Republican Party are not the conservative voice of Arkansas. **They have never been that voice. This lack of conservative credibility will not convince people to vote for him over Senator Blanche Lincoln who is pushing President Obama's progressive agenda.** Consequently, neither of them deserves your consideration as our next Senator. They do not have Arkansas and your best interests in mind and they do not deserve your vote.

Arkansas is renown for voting the person not the party. Which means we look for someone who has the same set of values as we do and has established themselves as a person who will listen and vote those values. For some reason in the last two election cycles, outside money interest and political parties have corrupted this process. **We must return to our core beliefs and ignore the influence of the political parties and groups from out of state.** This will allow us to have a candidate of our choosing, and in the case of **Trevor Drown** one who will listen to Arkansas, exercise good judgment, uphold the Oath of the Constitution and get this Country back on track.

It is time for Arkansas to set an example to the rest of the country. We are the only state which has that ability through an Independent candidate like Trevor Drown.

County	Total Registered Voters	Voted May 18th Primary	Voted for John Boozman	Did Not Vote John Boozman	Percentage Voted John Boozman
Benton	103,186	28,646	14,541	88,645	14%
Boone	21,759	5,182	2,503	19,276	12%
Carroll	13,728	3,702	976	12,752	7%
Crawford	28,504	8,193	3,295	25,209	12%
Franklin	10,202	4,428	371	9831	4%
Johnson	13,188	5,061	507	12,681	4%
Madison	8,373	3,495	817	7556	10%
Marion	10,121	2,743	613	9508	6%
Newton	5,601	1,029	379	5222	7%
Pope	31,014	7,571	2,515	28,499	8%
Sebastian	65,329	16,506	8,332	56,997	13%
Washington	97,819	24,333	8,295	89,524	8%
Totals & %	408,824	110,889	43,144	365,680	11%

Data from the Arkansas Secretary of State's Website



Trevor Drown giving a Memorial Day Speech Washington D.C. May 2010

**Upcoming Events**

North Little Rock, August 14th  
 Hot Springs Village, August 21st  
 Pine Bluff, August 22nd  
 Mountain Home August 23rd  
 Mountain View, August 23rd  
 Lavaca, August 28th  
 Rogers, August 28th  
 Mountain Home, August 28th  
 Calico Rock, August 29th  
 Clinton, August 30th  
 Russellville, August 30th  
 Forrest City, September 4th  
 Jonesboro, September 5th  
 West Memphis, September 6th  
[www.drownforsenate.com](http://www.drownforsenate.com) for more details

### Why Do Voters Fail to Vote?

In doing a search on the internet to discover the most common reasons people do not vote one will come up with these ten. We have all met these people. They are in our lives as friends, family and co-workers. We must find a way to change their mind and address these reasons in a positive light.

1. **Forgetting to vote is the most common explanation.**
2. **Many non-voters say they just don't like the candidates.**
3. **Some people feel their vote won't count so they will often say, 'Why vote'?**
4. **An overabundance of negative campaigning turns people off.**
5. **Students and employees often say they are too busy to take time off from work or school.**
6. **Many Americans are not interested in voting or politics.**
7. **People disabled can't get to the polls.**
8. **Some residents don't have transportation to get to the polls.**
9. **Citizens might be out of town on deployment, vacation or business trips.**

#### 10. Some Americans complain the voting lines are too long.

The first reason is down right laziness. In Arkansas, we have a two week early voting process in so very few people should have this as a realistic excuse. More than likely it is one of the other nine and they either don't want to enter into a political discussion or are embarrassed to say what the real reason is.

The other reasons are fully understandable. However, it is up to everyone of us to either convince them otherwise, arrange transportation or provide information which will help them vote. Don't let the country down. Talk to your friends and let them know their future, your future and our future is at stake.

Congress District	Number of Registered Voters	Voted May 18th Primary	Did Not Vote May 18th	Voted June 8th Primary	Voted May 18th But Not June 8th	Percent Voted May 18th	Percent Voted June 8th
1	384,890	119,861	265,029	78,078	41,783	31%	20%
2	428,105	135,332	292,773	79,388	55,944	32%	19%
3	408,824	110,889	297,935	39,440	71,449	27%	10%
4	394,324	133,379	271,945	71,907	50,472	31%	18%
Totals & %	1,616,143	488,461	1,127,682	268,813	219,648	30%	17%

#### Arkansas Voter Turn-Out 2010 Primary Elections By Congressional District

Data from the Arkansas Secretary of State's Website

# After 150 Years We Have Reached Failure With The Two-Party System

by Bob Makara Conway, Arkansas

Have the Democrats or Republicans you've voted for in the past lived up to what they said they would do? Your answers will vary from partially to rarely to never, but ultimately your answer is probably no.

One of the problems we are facing is the two party system. Lets look at some of the problems: answering to party leadership. For the most part, they pretty much have to stay lock-step with their party's ideology or suffer recourse. Secondly, they have special interest groups, PACs and big corporations to answer to who have played a big role financially in helping to get them elected. They expect a return on their "investment", even if it's at the expense of the citizens or even if it's not in the best interest of the state or it's people.

Imagine for a moment, if there was someone who had no party affiliation or special interest group backing them and only had to answer to the people they represent? Would you vote for someone like that? Would you say, "Well, I like Candidate A and I would vote for him/her, but I feel I would be wasting my vote giving the person I don't want in office a better chance of winning."

This is something both Democrats and Republicans agree upon. They want us to believe it has to be one or the other. They have us so brain-washed to think that if you don't vote for party, it will take away votes from them enabling the opposition a better opportunity to win. It is quite arrogant to say any non-affiliated block of voters belong to any one particular party and should vote party. Every registered voter gets to cast one vote for the person they believe will best represent them and their families.

Trevor Drown has a Constitutional right to run for office as a candidate independent of party. I don't think either of the other two candidates have served this country in the capacity he has. To say Trevor will "split the vote" is the same as saying the others can't win this race on their own merits. Trevor is running as an independent because the two-party system is broken. He is not taking any money from PACs, special interest groups, lobbyists or big corporations. He is only taking money from individuals and small businesses. He doesn't want to be beholden to anyone except the people of Arkansas.

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## Not all Senate Candidates invited to attend debate

When challenged on this, he simply stated I don't make that decision. Other people do and he would get back to us. Let's analyze this: An organization made up of mostly elected officials at the county level from around the state can see no value of including an independent to debate at their forum. This organization made up of County Judges, Election Officials, Sheriffs, Tax Collectors, Coroners, etc. are usually elected from one of the two major parties. These Republicans and Democrats who make up less than 8% of the registered voters in the state have decided that no one else outside the two-party system should participate in the democratic process. Democracy is only allowed by those that are members of an exclusive club.

What is ironic is this organization is funded by the tax-payers of Arkansas. The dues and attendance of this event in Hot Springs is paid by taxpayers as mandated by state law.

What can we do? Well by the time you have read this newspaper we will have done it. Right now, our volunteers around the state are contacting their county officials by phone, email and letter. They will voice their objection to this "good old boy's" system.

It is sad that someone who has served this country in battle cannot even be considered a viable candidate by the two major parties. **That is unless you are part of the two party system.** Many of us view this of another prime example that the two-party system is broken. Sadly, the common person is the one that pays the price.

Where has this way of thinking gotten us? Thirteen trillion dollars in debt, more entitlement programs, redistribution of wealth, less security on our borders, laws that are unconstitutional, bailouts, a housing crisis are just a few disaster's the two-party system has saddled us with. We cannot sustain this way of thinking and voting if we want America to continue to be the greatest country on earth.

We need someone like Trevor Drown to represent us to be our voice. In fact we need many people like Trevor to go to Washington D.C. Common sense Americans like Trevor is the answer to this reckless, out-of-control government. By electing Trevor Drown, Arkansas can lead the way for the rest of the country. Imagine finally having your voice heard and not the voices of big business, or special interest groups who have lined the party elite's pockets so they can buy votes in Washington. Arkansas' motto is Regnat Populus - "The People Rule".

It is imperative that we change our way of thinking. The two party system has failed us. Aren't you tired of having to hold your nose in the voting booth and choosing the lesser of two evils? Can't we stop compromising our integrity and principles, It's time we started looking at those without party affiliation and start voting our conscience. If everybody would stop and think for a moment and voted their conscience real change can begin. We can bring America back to what our Founding Fathers envisioned when they created this country and Arkansas will finally have a voice in Washington D.C.

**"If you are willing to compromise your principles and integrity for a two party system and their argument of splitting the vote, then our country and Republic is finished."**  
~Trevor Drown~



Helmond Province  
Afghanistan 2006

## The Backbone of the Arkansas Conservative

These are the top four questions I am asked across the state of Arkansas.

Where do you stand on God?

Where do you stand on the Constitution & Bill of Rights?

Where do you stand on the 2nd & 10th Amendment?

Where do you stand on abortion?

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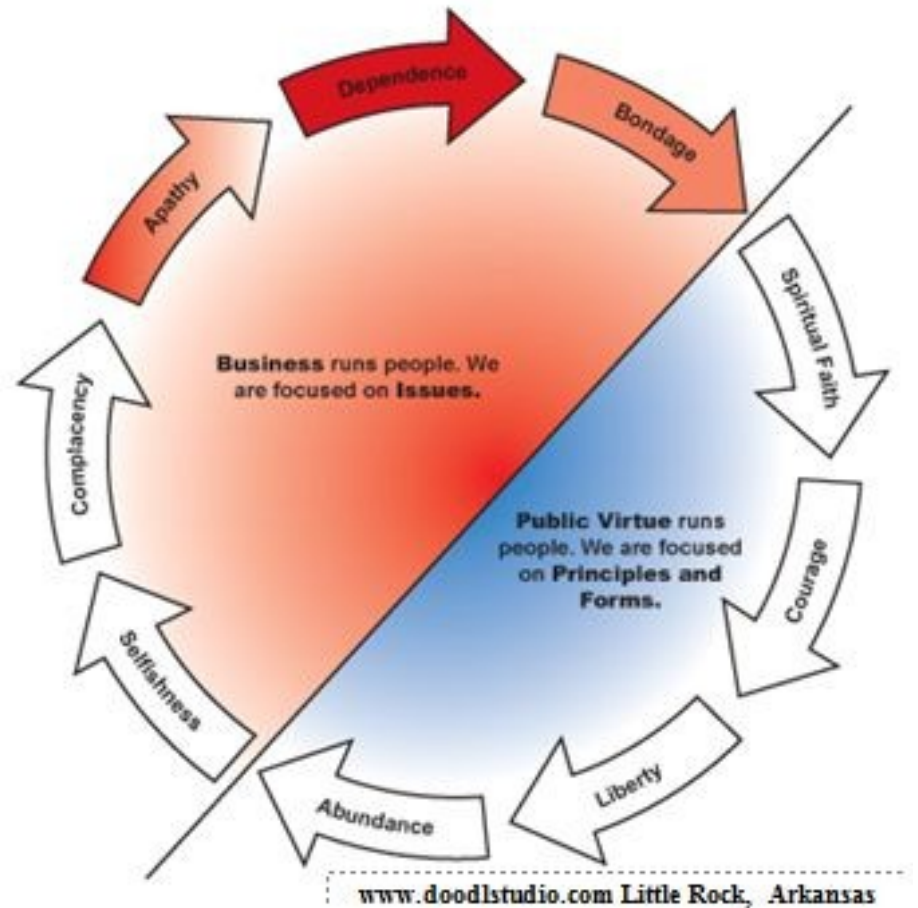
## The Tytler Cycle of Democracy

Alexander Tytler, a Scottish historian who lived at the same time as the American Founding Fathers, is often credited with a theory of a repeating cycle which occurs in history. He discovered that societies went through this same cycle again and again, and that the cycle lasted roughly 200 years each time. **His premise was the cycle starts out with a society in bondage.** Then it goes in the sequence shown to the right. In some cases it takes generations for a society to move into the next phase.

Does this theory apply here to our country, especially now? There are many who feel that way. Let's look at a few key indicators. There is a valid argument to be made that there are a number of Americans that apathetic. **This can be proven by the large number of people that either don't vote or are not registered to vote.** Recently, that has changed as more Americans become angered at the way they are abusing the trust of the American people.

The chart to the left shows a large measure in the dependence zone. Think about the number of people on unemployment. In May 2010, more than 40 million people were receiving food stamps. That is a 21 percent increase than the previous year as well as a new record. **Right now one out of every eight people in this country is being fed by the Federal Government by using food stamps.** This number is expected to go up. The same goes with unemployment; our national average has hovered around 9.5 percent for the last year. There are many Americans collecting unemployment for more than a year. Handouts are not just a problem for individuals, but in every aspect of our lives. We saw it in TARP, bank bailouts, TARP II and so many more. There seems to be no segment of our society which does not have some kind of Federal handout. The question is not, "are you eligible?" It is, "are you lucky enough to get some also?" **This has turned our country into a belief that we have a government safety net.** It has become part of our cultural & social fabric. Big government is ready to hand out for today but who and when will we pay?

Eventually, we will have to pay. This is where we are now; as we start to enter the bondage zone. Some are already there, and the government is taking us there further every day. Mandated health-care insurance for everyone is a prime example. Control at the Federal level of student loans for college is another. There is also a failure to provide transparency in the law making process and disclose information the bills before voting for them. Federal funds are



offered or withheld to states depending upon their compliance with Federal mandated programs affecting education, transportation, environmental issues, etc. **Another example is Federal involvement in what is taught to our children in the classroom.** The list goes on. Suffice to say, our freedoms are being limited more every day. Many of us feel we are nothing more than income generators to provide taxes to be given to people who have their hand out. In order to keep more people dependent on them the government needs more people in the bondage zone that can pay for these programs. **They do this by over-regulating what we eat, what we drive, what we buy, and then tax us for what we choose to put in our body or do to our body.** If Tytler's theory remains true and we throw off the chains of bondage we shall move into spiritual faith and start the cycle all over again. One has to wonder are we getting close to this next step and is it why the tea-parties were started.

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# Democracy vs. Republic: The argument for a limited national government

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When the first pilgrims came to America, they sought religious and economic freedom among many other things. They settled in communities of like minded people in order to maintain their culture, rules, laws and religion but maintained their loyalty to King and Crown. Puritans, Catholics, Quakers and Anglicans made their own colonies and ruled them according to their values and religion.

Why had they left England when they were rich in their own right? The King had opposed their conscience decision to not be a part of the Church of England or the Catholic Church or even escaping the counterrevolution against the Puritans. They built their communities out of the forests through treaties and wars with the natives. They bought land and sometimes allied themselves with one tribe against another.

Some didn't like any laws as they had been outlaws in England and decided to move out to the frontiers to carve out their fortunes by themselves. But as Europe began expanding into the Americas, tensions became tense and the wars came to the Americas over waterways and trapping grounds. During the French and Indian War, the colonists sided with the British in military affairs but continue to trade in the Caribbean with the French. The King had taken this as an affront and decided after the war that he needed to punish them and get his "well deserved taxes" in arrears. He violated the English Constitution and taxed the colonists heavily. He took away the self rule that these colonies had enjoyed. He deposed legislatures that had been sanctioned by kings in the past. He imposed direct taxation on individuals that were oppressed. He imposed an empire where once a constitutional monarchy stood. And an empire isn't based on capitalistic principles.

Our forefathers saw this and saw that capitalism, or free enterprise, is the answer. Government is necessary but evil and the need to keep that evil to a managed level is the most important. An empire must have an army, navy and large administration to gather taxes to support it. An empire must be oppressive in order to expand so it must take over businesses which do commerce with it.

In an empire, there are no citizens only subjects since a tax can only be placed on property owing protection to a government, a king. Our forefathers defeated the imperial army of the king and installed a confederacy with virtually no power and it fell to the Constitutional Congress. They gave us a republic, not a democracy because a democracy cares nothing about individual rights of free contract, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and is also known as mob rule.

A republic acknowledges individual rights, not civil or group rights. It recognizes that a man isn't free unless he is armed. It recognizes that a man isn't free unless he can worship God in his own way. It recognizes that man isn't free until he may assemble, speak freely and personally address the government. These rights are secured for freedom and announced in the Constitution but that isn't all of our rights because they are too numerous to count and they limited the government to do only those things enumerated to maximize our freedom and severely constrict the government to prohibit a dictatorship.

And in order to attain and maintain liberty, the Constitution must be preserved at all costs. Without the Constitution, we are not free and we won't be prosperous as a whole. The Constitution is often regarded as a "document

of negative liberties" which, if we are speaking of the central government, is absolutely the truth. If the central government is free, the people and the states are in chains. The Constitution prevents democracy, the rule of the mob where 51% of the people tell the other 49% they won't eat. The Constitution preserves individual rights, making civil rights (group rights), unnecessary as all individuals will be completely equal under the law and discrimination impossible. This country is unique as it is made up of ideas, not people. The ideas are capitalism and free markets, liberties, individual rights and responsibilities, sovereignty of the individual and their property, abeyance of the few laws that should exist and that those laws should agree with Common Law and make sense. To allow the Constitution to be ignored is to allow your life to be forfeit, your property to be confiscated and your life to be spent in slavery.



**We may be tossed upon an ocean where we can see no land - nor, perhaps, the sun or stars. But there is a chart and a compass for us to study, to consult, and to obey. That chart is the Constitution. ~Daniel Webster~**



With this freedom, we may maximize our economic output and have the fruits of our labors IN SPITE of any laws that a government may impose. The freer the society, the greater the economic output. The bigger the government, the less free the society and the less the economic output. That is basic economics and that was based on republics in the past, ours being one of them.

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(you can see more on my positions and in detail at [www.drownforsenate.com](http://www.drownforsenate.com))

